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Taken up after the student has studied selected cases for six or eight months the book will prove to be both entertaining and informing. The principles extracted from the cases and stated by Professor Burdick will be recognized as old friends and the pleasure in the recognition will stimulate to further investigation. Used in this way for purposes of review we think the book will be of great value and interest to the student.

It is to be hoped that in any future edition the method of referring to other parts of the book will be changed. The references are to chapters and sections, and it is puzzling and disconcerting to be obliged to turn to the table of contents to find the page where the section begins and then to discover that the sections often cover several pages.

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THE ANNOTATED CORPORATION LAWS OF ALL THE STATES.—In three volumes. Compiled and edited by Robert C. Cumming, Frank B. Gilbert and Henry L. Woodward. Albany: J. B. Lyon Co. 1899.

This work is practically a cyclopædia of the statutes in all the States regarding corporations. The statutes of Alabama in regard to corporations are reprinted in the order in which they appear in the official edition of the statutes; accompanying each section of the statute is a list of headnotes of all the cases which have explained it; at the end an index of the subjects of the statutory provisions. The corporation law is thus taken up for each State in turn. There are no indexes of cases and no general index of topics. The work does not confine itself to the corporation statutes merely, but deals with the kindred subjects, receiverships, practice, liability of officers of corporations, etc.,—on the other hand it does not take up the special statute for special corporations. Yet without this the scope of the labor is gigantic.

It does not mean to compete with the corporation text-books—there is not a word of comment in the volumes—but to supplement them. It will give a workable, first-hand knowledge of the law of corporations and,—barring the questions of federal jurisdiction,—of all the law regarding them. Its value obviously will depend on its thoroughness and accuracy, and that is just where it is hardest to judge it. The important cases of the last few years are all included, the headnotes are brief and clear and seem accurate, the indexes complete; in all there is every reason to suppose that the work will prove of great practical value.

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BOOKS RECEIVED.

[Entry under this head does not preclude further notice of a book in this or in a later number of the Review.]

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